

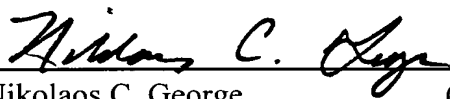
II. Claims 19-26 drawn to a process of separating biological material from a fluid by using a magnetic particle, classified in Class 536, subclass 25.4, for example.

Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Group II (Claims 19-26), drawn to a process of separating biological material from a fluid by using a magnetic particle, with traverse, without prejudice to Applicants' right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in other applications.

Entry of the remarks made herein is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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